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BRUSSELS PLEASE PASS TO VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO EUROPE AND JAPAN

REF: STATE 015021

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTTEL, WE HAVE INFORMED THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THAT VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WOULD NOT CALL ON PRESIDENT SCHEEL.
2. THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS REACTED WITH SERIOUS CONCERN. STATE SECRETARY GEHLHOFF CALLED THE AMBASSADOR ON BEHALF OF GENSCHER, WHO IS STILL IN LONDON. GENSCHER'S AIDE KINKEL ALSO CALLED THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR. BOTH EXPRESSED DISMAY AT THIS DECISION AND HOPED IT COULD BE REVERSED.
3. GENSCHER AND KINKEL SAID THEY WISHED US TO UNDERSTAND THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR GENSCHER BOTH RECOMMEND URGENTLY THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT CALL ON SCHEEL. THEY STRESSED THAT THIS CALL SHOULD NOT
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BE SEEN AS A PROTOCOL CALL BUT THAT SCHEEL SHOULD BE REGARDED AS A POLITICAL PERSONALITY IN HIS OWN RIGHT, AND ADDED THAT A FAILURE TO PAY SUCH A CALL WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES HERE.

4. KINKEL ALSO SAID THAT GENSCHER WOULD RAISE THIS WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT TONIGHT IN THE HOPE OF PERSUADING HIM

TO CHANGE HIS MIND.
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